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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

THE DIRECTOR OFFICENTRAL INTELLIGENCE THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

THE DIRECTOR, ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT

AGENCY

SUBJECT:

INF Treaty Ratification Process-Review of

Transcripts (C)

As the INF Treaty ratification process enters the markup phase, it is important that we review all INF testimony to ensure that it is authoritative and consistent with the Treaty itself and with the Secretary of State's article-by-article analysis of the Treaty. (C)

We would appreciate it, therefore, if you could ensure that: 1) a knowledgeable senior official conducts a final review of all testimony from your agency, annotating any areas of concern; and 2) the annotated testimony is forwarded to the NSC via the Executive Secretary channel as your review proceeds, with the final submission completed by COB April 7. (C)

The continuing cooperation of your agency on all INF Treaty ratification matters is appreciated. (U)

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